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Applicant : Asplin
Serial No. : 09/687,445
Filed : 10/13/00
For : SLAB LEVELING
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Addie, R.
Group Art Unit: 3671

Date: July 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

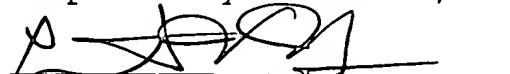
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 01/05/04. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)) in the amount of \$475.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Date: July 6, 04

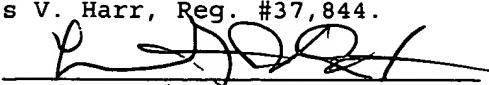
Respectfully Submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, an amendment, a Request for Continued Examination, a check in the amount of \$860, \$475 of which is the extension fee and \$385 of which is the Request for Continued Examination fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 6, 2004 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE: July 6, 04
July 6, 2004


Curtis V. Harr